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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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FACILITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FACILITY ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECTS: (What you are planning to do.)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BENEFITS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION: (Why are you doing this project?)

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### **PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:**

(Answer each question to the best of your knowledge.  
Explain any "Yes" answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

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| 1. <u>TOPOGRAPHY</u> : Are there unusual geologic features? .....   | Yes | No |
| 2. <u>GEOLOGY AND SOIL QUALITY, STABILITY AND MOISTURE</u> :  |     |    |
| Are fragile, compactible or unstable soils present? .....   | Yes | No |
| Are there special reclamation considerations? .....   | Yes | No |
| 3. <u>WATER QUALITY, QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION</u> :  |     |    |
| Are important surface or groundwater resources present? .....   | Yes | No |
| Is there potential for violation of ambient water quality standards, drinking water maximum<br>contaminant levels, or degradation of water quality? ..... | Yes | No |
| 4. <u>AIR QUALITY</u> : Will pollutants or particulate be produced? .....   |     |    |
| Is the project influenced by air quality regulations or zones (Class I airshed)? .....  | Yes | No |
| 5. <u>DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY</u> :  |     |    |
| Will the project use resources that are limited in the area? .....  | Yes | No |
| Are there other activities nearby that will affect the project? .....   | Yes | No |
| 6. <u>IMPACTS ON OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES</u> :  |     |    |
| Are there other studies, plans or projects on this tract? .....   | Yes | No |
| 7. <u>TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN AND AQUATIC LIFE AND HABITATS</u> :  |     |    |
| Is there substantial use of the area by important wildlife, birds, or fish? .....   | Yes | No |
| 8. <u>VEGETATION COVER, QUANTITY AND QUALITY</u> :  |     |    |
| Will vegetative communities be permanently altered? .....   | Yes | No |
| Are any rare plants or cover types present? .....   | Yes | No |
| 9. <u>UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE OR LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES</u> :  |     |    |
| Are any federally listed threatened or endangered species or identified habitat present? .....  | Yes | No |
| Any wetlands? .....   | Yes | No |
| Any species of special concern? .....   | Yes | No |
| 10. <u>HISTORICAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE</u> :  |     |    |
| Are any historical, archeological or paleontological resources present? .....   | Yes | No |

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| 11. ASTHETICS: Is the project on a prominent topographical feature? .....                    | Yes | No |
| Will it be visible from populated or scenic areas? .....                                     | Yes | No |
| Will there be excessive noise, light or odors? .....   | Yes | No |
| 12. AGRICULTURE: Will grazing lands, irrigation waters or crop production be affected? ..... | Yes | No |

**HUMAN ENVIRONMENT:**

1. SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND MORES:

Is some disruption of native or traditional lifestyles or communities possible? .....	Yes	No
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2. CULTURAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY:

Will the action cause a shift in some unique quality of the area? .....	Yes	No
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3. DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OR POPULATION AND HOUSING:

Will the project add to the population and require additional housing? .....	Yes	No
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4. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY: Will this project add to health and safety risks in the area? .....

Yes	No
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5. COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL INCOME: Will the facility generate or degrade income? .....

Yes	No
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6. QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT:

Will the project create, move or eliminate jobs? .....	Yes	No
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If so, estimate types and number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. LOCAL AND STATE TAX BASE REVENUES: Will the project create or eliminate tax revenue? .....

Yes	No
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8. DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Will substantial traffic be added to existing roads? ....

Yes	No
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Will other services (fire protection, police, schools, etc.) be needed? .....

Yes	No
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9. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTION:

Will the project add to or alter these activities? .....	Yes	No
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10. ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF RECREATIONAL AND WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES:

Are wilderness or recreational areas nearby or accessed through this tract? .....	Yes	No
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Is there recreational potential within the tract? .....	Yes	No
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11. LOCALLY ADOPTED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND GOALS:

Are there state, county, city, USFS, BLM, tribal, zoning or management plans in effect? .....	Yes	No
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12. TRANSPORTATION: Will the project affect local transportation networks and traffic flows? .....

Yes	No
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13. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Describe how you think the public might become involved:

14. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: List any alternatives to this project:

I certify that the information presented above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date

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EA Not Required \_\_\_\_\_ EA Required \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewer

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Date